



*Proclamation*  
*Presented to*  
**Virginia Hinshaw**  
**Chancellor of University of Hawai`i at Manōa**

**WHEREAS**, Virginia Hinshaw has served as Chancellor of the University of Hawaii at Manōa (UHM) since 2007; and

**WHEREAS**, Virginia Hinshaw, as Chancellor, has established UHM as an institution of quality for students, staff and faculty, as well as an internationally recognized research university and inclusive and diverse university community; and

**WHEREAS**, Virginia Hinshaw led the UHM to numerous achievements, including full Western Association of Schools and Colleges accreditation for the maximum term of 10 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Virginia Hinshaw steered the construction of the new Center for Microbial Oceanography: Research and Education, the opening of the new Cancer Center, the expansion of the Campus Center, and the renovation and repair of university facilities to update classrooms and replacement aging equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, Virginia Hinshaw directed the construction and refurbishment of residence halls, housing nearly 4,000 students, and installation of photovoltaic panels on UHM campus buildings; and

**WHEREAS**, Virginia Hinshaw, acquired the increase of financial aid for Hawai`i's students, secured a \$2 million endowment for the dean's position at Hawai`inuiākea School of Hawaiian Knowledge, and initiated new cluster hiring to strengthen sustainability and Native Hawaiian opportunities at UHM; and

**WHEREAS**, Virginia Hinshaw secured more than \$130 million in private donations in the last four years to support the UHM mission and programs, and generated nearly \$500 million a year for UHM's innovative research enterprise by increasing partnerships between the University of Hawai`i System, local business and government agencies;


**NOW, THEREFORE I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lieutenant Governor, of the State of Hawai`i, do hereby proclaim May 12, 2012, as**

**"VIRGINIA HINSHAW DAY"**

in Hawai`i and encourage the people of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing her many accomplishments and contributions to the University of Hawai`i at Manōa.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai`i, this twenty-sixth day of April, 2012.

  
NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor, State of Hawai`i

  
BRIAN SCHATZ  
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai`i